

# THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

A FEW DAYS BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS AND  
CLARA IS ON A  
MISSION...

COME ON,  
DOCTOR -  
BEFORE THE  
SHOPS CLOSE!

I NEED  
PRESENTS  
FOR MY DAD!

WORDS SIMON GUERRIER  
ART JOHN HOSS  
COLOURING ALAN CRADOCK

POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX

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JUST THEN...

WHAT'S THAT  
TERRIBLE NOISE?

THE DOCTOR  
DOESN'T LIKE  
IT EITHER!

IT'S THOSE  
SINGERS! OW,  
MY EARS!

WE'D BETTER  
INVESTIGATE.

WE WISH YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
WE WISH YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS...

THE DOCTOR  
AND CLARA  
APPROACH THE  
SINGERS, BUT...

HULLO THERE!  
DO YOU DO  
REQUESTS? I, UH...

AND I LIKE  
YOUR  
CHRISTMASSY  
COSTUMES...  
OH!





A comic book panel set during Christmas. In the center, a man in a dark blue suit and a woman in a brown coat are looking at three green, holly-like creatures. The creatures have large, dark, oval mouths and are wearing festive hats and scarves. One creature is holding a red and white striped megaphone. A book titled "Christmas Carols" is visible in the background. The scene is decorated with snowflakes. The man is pointing at the creatures, and the woman is also pointing. The creatures are singing, as indicated by the speech bubbles.

THEY'RE NOT  
**COSTUMES!**  
THOSE  
SINGERS ARE  
**ALIENS!**

JUST DON'T LET  
THEM KNOW  
THAT YOU  
KNOW, OR -

GET  
THEM!







THE HOLLY AND IVY  
CREATURES LEAD  
THE DOCTOR AND  
CLARA OUTSIDE.

THE SHOPPERS  
WON'T HELP - THEY  
THINK WE'RE PART OF  
SOME SILLY PRANK!

BUT YOU TWO  
REALISED WHAT  
WE REALLY ARE,  
SO...

... PLEASE  
ACCEPT THESE  
PRESENTS!

ONE OF THE  
CREATURES  
EXPLAINS.

MY PEOPLE, THE  
HEDERA, TRY TO  
STUDY EARTH  
CUSTOMS, BUT  
**CHRISTMAS** IS  
THE ONLY TIME  
PEOPLE HERE  
DON'T PANIC AT  
THE SIGHT OF US.

HA HA!  
TRAINS ARE  
COOL!

THAT'S BECAUSE  
THEY THINK  
YOU'RE WEARING  
CHRISTMASSY  
COSTUMES.

HA HA! YOU  
MUST TELL  
MY **SISTERS**  
THAT, OVER  
CHRISTMAS  
DINNER.

THE DOCTOR  
AND CLARA JOIN  
THE HEDERA'S  
CHRISTMAS FEAST.

DAD WILL LOVE  
THESE PRESENTS.  
BUT YOU CAN KEEP  
THE TRAIN.

HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS,  
EVERYONE!

MORE  
ADVENTURES  
NEXT TIME!